Unveiling the Tapestry of Memories: A Journey Through Vishwa Bharathi Matriculation School Life.

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Adapting and Thriving in My New School Environment:

Following the completion of my primary school, I enrolled in **Vishwa Bharathi Matriculation School** upon the recommendation of my friend Prashanth, who had been with me during my earlier years i. Initially, I felt a sense of fear and hesitation about attending this new school. Despite my initial reluctance, I ultimately realized that I didn't have many other options and decided to give it a chance.

On my first day at Vishwa Bharathi Matriculation School, our principal, **JP Sir**, conducted an entrance exam. During the exam, he asked me about the different parts of a flower. Unfortunately, I wasn't well-prepared and could only recall the word "petals." It was quite embarrassing to give such a limited response.

The following day, we were given a substantial amount of books and notes. This made me realize that I couldn't cheat my way through assignments like I used to do in my previous school. I would often tell my mother that my teacher hadn't assigned any homework, but that excuse wouldn't work anymore. We both shared a humorous moment as she jokingly mentioned this change in our new school. 😅

Settling into My New School and Overcoming Challenges:

The next day, my Appa drove me to school and accompanied me to my classroom on the first floor, where I was assigned to the third class. Our class teacher, **Anitha Miss**, warmly welcomed us and designated me a seat on the right side of the first bench, in the corner. It became my designated spot throughout my time in that school, all the way until seventh grade.

As I looked around, I realized that there were many unfamiliar faces around me. However, I was relieved to see familiar classmates from my primary school, **Prashanth and Karthick**, who were also in the same class as me. Having them they're provided a sense of familiarity and comfort amidst the sea of new faces.

Transitioning to a new school can indeed be challenging, and it sounds like I faced some difficulties in adjusting to the new environment. One of the initial obstacles I encountered was the discrimination based on state languages, where students may have prioritized or boasted about their proficiency in English.

Fortunately, our sixth-grade class teacher, Anitha Miss, was there to support us with English. Her guidance and instruction must have been helpful in improving our language skills. However, it seems that I was still expected to bring my own lunch. This was a new responsibility for me, as I was not accustomed to having lunch at noon in your previous school. As a result, I developed a habit of carrying snacks with me instead.

Adapting to New School Routines and Ensuring Well-being:

Adapting to a new school can take time, but it's important to remember that with patience and perseverance, I can overcome these initial challenges and gradually find my place within the new environment.

Adjusting to a longer school day can be challenging, especially when it comes to managing personal needs like taking breaks or attending to hygiene. It seems that I faced difficulty in managing this transition, particularly regarding privacy during lunchtime for changing sanitary pads.

It's positive to hear that my parents discussed this concern with your class teacher, who made accommodations for me by allowing me private access to the classroom during that time. However, it appears that I was uncomfortable with this arrangement and decided to refrain from drinking water until I got home.

It's important to prioritize your health and well-being, including staying hydrated throughout the day. While it took some time for my body to adjust to the new routine, it's essential to ensure me to drinking an adequate amount of water to maintain proper hydration. If I continue to face difficulties or discomfort, it may be beneficial to discuss alternative solutions with my parents, teacher, or school administration.

Challenges with Physical Punishment and the Importance of Teacher Understanding:

It's disheartening to hear that you experienced physical punishment from our teachers, Anitha Miss and Jeeva Miss, during my school days had bitten me. Physical punishment is not an appropriate or effective method of discipline, and it can have negative impacts on me because I was never experienced this.

Positive Influences from Dedicated Subject Teachers:

On a more positive note, as I mentioned other teachers such as **Muniraj Sir** for math, **Krishanappa Sir** for science, and **Shampagi Sir** for social science.

It seems that there was a frequent turnover of teachers until my tenth grade, which can present its own challenges. Adjusting to new teachers can be daunting, especially when there is a tradition for students to stand and greet them. Due to my disability, standing may not have been possible for me, leading to misunderstandings or assumptions from the new teachers.

Navigating Teacher Turnover and Clarifying Misunderstandings:

It's unfortunate that some teachers initially mistook my sitting as a display of excessive pride, not realizing my physical condition. However, it's positive that my classmates stepped in to clarify the situation, leading to apologies from the teachers.

It's important for teachers to be aware of their students' individual needs and disabilities, and it's unfortunate that this understanding was not immediately evident in my case. Open communication and sensitivity from both teachers and students can contribute to a more inclusive and supportive learning environment.

Special Exam Study Moments and Inconvenient Interruptions:

During exams, while other students would go to the ground to study, I was alone in the classroom, which I secretly enjoyed 😉. However, if any male teachers spotted me alone, they would summon the entire class, which was a bit frustrating. It reminds me of those moments of inconvenience 😒…

A Loyal Friend in Archana: Navigating Challenges Together

But amidst these experiences, I had a close friend named **Archana** who never left me alone. She would always stay by my side, even when it meant getting scolded by teachers like **Ravi Sir** and Anitha Miss for missing out on physical education (PET) classes and school prayers. We would often have conversations and share many things, bringing joy to our friendship ☺.

The Impact of Classmates on My School Experience:

In addition to Archana, there were other classmates who made an impact on my school life. **Vinitha** would tell me about Krish's movie stories, and I had bench mates named **Ramya**, Mythili, Lakshmi, and Babitha. **Pradeep** sat behind me, and our class had

around 40 to 45 students.

Friendships That Made a Difference:

It can be tough when it takes time to form close friendships at school. It's unfortunate that I only began talking to Pradeep and Archana in the eighth grade, and then they had to change schools the following year, which must have been disheartening☹.

Navigating Transitions and Difficult Emotions:

Feeling a strong desire to stay at home and skip school is not uncommon, especially when we are faced with challenges or difficulties. It's understandable that you felt uneasy and struggled with the people and teachers at that school. Going through three years feeling like that can be incredibly difficult and emotionally draining, resembling a difficult period in your life.

While there may have been moments where i occasionally felt at ease with my classmates, it seems that overall, the school environment posed significant challenges for me. It's important to acknowledge and validate my feelings during that time.

Why was I uneasy about VBM school?

I'm sorry to say that I had such negative experiences at that school, where i felt that no one was interested subjected to merciless scolding. It can be incredibly challenging when I feel like there is no emotional support available to me during difficult times.

It’s unfortunate that there were incidents where i was transported without waiting for my father’s arrival they carried me with the help of other girls like carring each and every hands and legs to other class that made me really hurt and then I was scolded and insulted for someone copying from my paper. It seems like there were also issues with using my phone to show videos and making calls, which resulted in further scolding.

Feeling disconnected from a school environment can be isolating, especially when there is a lack of understanding and support from both teachers and peers. However, it’s positive to say that I was able to connect with students in grades 9 and 10, and they grew close to me.

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“Unlock your potential, embrace the challenges, and shine brightly in the corridors of secondary school.”